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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action malled June 29, 2011, Applicants respectfully request entrance of the following Amendment and consideration of the following Remarks. The Applicants hereby request a one month extension of time up to and including October 29, 2011 to respond to the Office Communication. An extension fee of \$75.00 is being paid herewith. Accordingly, it is submitted that the response is timely filed.

Amendment to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Paper.